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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  <b>Richard M. WOUNDY et al.</b>  Serial No.: 10/597,549  Filed: September 3, 2008  For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAILSOFT HEADEND OPERATION	Atty. Docket No.: 007412.00135  Group Art Unit: 2426  Examiner: Kay, M.  Confirmation No.: 2599
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

The present paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2010, and is being filed during the Shortened Statutory Period set for response, which expires on June 16, 2010 (and also within the 2-month after-final period, which expires May 17). Accordingly, no extensions are required at this time. However, any required extension is hereby requested, and please charge all fees due at this time to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.